MEETING: Board of Directors
Federal City Performing Arts Association, Inc.
The Gay Men's Chorus of Washington D.C.
18 October 1987
Levine School Of Music
5:30 P.M.

PRESENT:	ABSENT:	ALSO PRESENT
Bohn	Cooper	Buhrman
Bergstrom	Hunnicutt--Proxy to Sisson	Sisson
Brayton	Lester	Trinkley
Edens		
Herman		
Padgett		
Rettenmaier		
Rosendall		
Starner		
Van Luyn		

HERMAN — Called meeting to order at 5:35 P.M.

TRINKLEY — Presented a tentative Concert outline to the Board.
Proposed a 5-section concert...A Tribute To Mark Twain...to include The War Prayer, with text by Mark Twain, music by Bruce Trinkley; selections from "Huck Finn", lyrics by Maxwell Anderson, music by Kurt Weill; selections from "A Connecticut Yankee In King Arthur's Court", by Richard Rogers; WCMC will perform a set of the History of American Music, including early American folk songs, Stephen Forster, spirituals, and American musical comedy, and a possible TV theme medley; Joint selections will include 2-3 serious pieces, and 3-4 lighter pieces, probably including Berlin's "God Bless America".
Hoped to have a one-intermission concert.
Is looking to a brass and percussion section of 12-14 instrumentalists.
Small ensembles are not scheduled to perform.

VAN LUYN — Wanted to look to a 2-hour 15-minute or 2-hour 30-minute concert.

TRINKLEY — We are looking at 1 intermission--depending on logistics.

ROSENDALL — We should look to 3 30-minute sets.

BRAYTON — Moved to accept the Director's concert proposal, in principle.
CARRIED

TRINKLEY — Spoke of commissioning pieces for next year,with the idea of taking these pieces to Vancouver and to Seattle.
Asked how we should go about the commissions.

VAN LUYN — Spoke of competitions and direct commissions.

BERGSTROM — Noted the importance of local commissions to the grants process, and that these go over well with foundations.

TRINKLEY — Much leg-work is required to uncover eligible/interested Washington DC composers.

BRAYTON — Asked if there was sufficient lead-time to complete the process and have music in hand by JAN89.
Noted that commissions are not in the present budget.

BOHN — Moved that the meeting be adjourned.
CARRIED.
Meeting adjourned 6:20 P.M.

W. F. RETTENMAIER, JR
Secretary